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SUBJ: GOJ ANNOUNCES NEW AMBASSADOR TO ALGERIA

1. FOLLOWING REGULAR CABINET MEETING MAY 8
GOJ ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF CAREER DIPLOMAT YOSHITO
SHIMODA AS AMBASSADOR TO ALGERIA.
2. SHIMODA IS YOUNGER BROTHER OF SUPREME COURT
JUSTICE TAKESO SHIMODA WHO SERVED AS AEP WASHINGTON
1967-70.
3. SHIMODA BORN TOKYO JANUARY 1, 1917, GRADUATED
FROM TOKYO UNIVERSITY LAW FACULTY 1940. ENTERED MOFA
SAME YEAR AND ASSIGNED BRIEFLY TO SHANGHAI.
SERVED IN ARMY AS VOLUNTEER (1940-45) MOSTLY IN CHINA.
HIGHEST RANK FIRST LIEUTENANT. (SHIMODA DOES NOT
LIST PRE- DEMOBILIZATION POTSDAM PROMOTION TO CAP-
TAIN IN MOFA BIO REGISTER.) POSTWAR DUTY IN MOFA
MOSTLY ECONOMIC, INCLUDING 3- MONTH STUDY OF GATT
IN US (1950). POSTED TO GENEVA AS SECOND SECRETARY
1952, AND NAMED FIRST SECRETARY 1953. CHIEF, SIXTH
SECTION, ECONOMIC BUREAU, MOFA 1954, CONCURRENTLY
FIRST SECTION 1957. CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZA-
TION SECTION, ECONOMIC BUREAU 1958. COUNSELOR
ATHENS 1958. CONSUL GENERAL, DAMASCUS 1960.
COUNSELOR PARIS 1961, COUNSELOR OECD MISSION 1964,
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COUNSELOR BUREAU OF INFORMATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, MOFA 1964. AS COUNCILLOR, MOFA SECRETARIAT 1965-67, PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR REPARATIONS NEGOTIATIONS WITH PHILIPPINES, INDONESIA AND BURMA, BUT ALSO SERVED AS DEPUTY CHIEN GOJ DELEGATION TO 39 TH SESSION, UN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (GENEVA), AND 2 ND SESSION, UN TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (GENEVA). AEP VIENTIANNE 1967-70. AEP BUCHAREST 1970-72.

4. WIFE SADAKO BORN 1918, GRADUATED TOKYO UNIVERSITY OF ARTS (PIANO FACULTY). SON SETSUO BORN 1945, AND DAUGHTERS FUMIYO 1949 AND MIDORI 1963. INGERSOLL

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